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IMPORT OF NON-OIL PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the import figure of non-oil products in the current year has increased upto $ 6379.28 million as compared to $ 5338.61 million of the corresponding period;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the efforts being made by the Government to minimise the imports of non-oil products?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) to (c) As per the latest provisional data available from Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics, Calcutta, import of non-oil products are estimated at US $ 9242 million during April-June 2000-2001 as compared with US$ 8330 million of the corresponding period last year. The imports of non-oil products are essential to meet our requirements of raw materials and capital goods for export industries.